



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5604  
William D. Mason  
Friends of William D. Mason and  
Thomas Regas, in his official  
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. McTigue:

On November 9, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, William D. Mason and Friends of William D. Mason and Thomas Regas, in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and 26 U.S.C. § 9001 *et seq.* On September 26, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by your clients, that there is no reason to believe that William D. Mason violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434 and 441d and 26 U.S.C. 9001 *et seq.*, and no reason to believe that Friends of William D. Mason and Thomas Regas, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441d, 441d(a)(3), 441d(c), 441f(1), and 26 U.S.C. 9001 *et seq.* Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report and a Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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If you have any questions, please contact Roy Q. Lockett, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.  
Deputy Associate General Counsel  
for Enforcement

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